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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No: 2409.3273.3US

EXRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV 325783077US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Geoffrey S. Martin et al.

Serial No.: 09/819,458 ) Art Unit  
Filed: March 27, 2001 ) 3763  
For: MULTIPLE LUMEN CATHETER )  
Examiner: Kevin C. Sirmons )  
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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:
  - Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
  - Set of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) sheets of informal drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and
  - A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) sheets of informal drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

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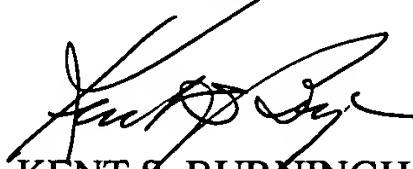
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